

SUBJECT: LOCAL AND AREAWIDE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS
TO: Applicants for Permits to Withdraw Ground Water

9 VAC 25-610-90.C.2.b of the Ground Water Withdrawal Regulation states:

The application shall include notification from the local governing body of the county, city or town in which the withdrawal is to occur that the location and operation of the withdrawing facility is in compliance with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§ 15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia. If the governing body of any county, city or town fails to respond within 45 days following receipt of a written request by certified mail, return receipt requested, by an applicant for certification that the location and operation of the proposed facility is consistent with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§ 15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2, the location and operation of the proposed facility shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of such ordinances for the purposes of this chapter;

In accordance with this section, new applications for permits to withdraw ground water will not be considered complete until the information below is submitted to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Regional Office.

To: _____
(County, City, or Town Administrator/Manager)

I am in the process of completing a DEQ application form for a permit to withdraw ground water. In accordance with Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code, I request that you sign one of the three statements below certifying that the project described in my attached application is, or is not, in compliance with your local ordinances. Please note that the above referenced regulation states that if this form was sent to you by certified mail with return receipt requested, and you do not return it within 45 days, I will forward to DEQ a copy of my return receipt with my application and they will process it as if the facility being permitted were consistent with your local ordinances. Please return this form to:

(Applicant's address) Return to: _____

I hereby certify,

___ (1) that the proposed location, and operation of the facility is in compliance with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia

or

___ (2) that no local ordinances are in effect pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code

or

___ (3) that the proposed location, and operation of the facility is not in compliance with all ordinances adopted pursuant to Chapter 22 (§15.2-2200 et seq.) of Title 15.2 of the Code.

Signature

Title

Print Name

Date